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WHISKY PRICES EXPLAINED BY DISTILLER HERE

After-war Shortage Caused Cost to Reach High Level, Commission Told

Agents Appointed Without Regard to Purchaser, Says Sir James Calder

How world liquor prices soared up to high levels after the war was told to the Campaign Fund Commission here to-day by Sir James Calder, British distiller, when prices paid by the B.C. Government were under investigation. The high prices which the Government was forced to pay in 1921 were explained by Sir James as not surprising, considering the acute whisky shortage at that time.

Sir James added that his companies charged one price to everybody without discrimination, the agents were appointed without regard to the wishes of liquor purchasers. Sir James was called before he stopped off here en route from Australia to Britain.

This morning's sitting of the commission was devoted entirely to Government liquor prices, agents' offers of liquor and other similar matters, and the commissioners adjourned them to wind up the work of the commission a.s.a.t. in Vancouver Monday.

At the opening of this morning's sitting H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., asked about the evidence of P. C. Rawling, Vancouver newspaperman, before the campaign fund committee of the Legislature. Mr. Justice Morrison explained that Mr. Rawling could be heard in Vancouver on Monday.

STOPPED DISTILLING

Sir James said he had been in the whisky manufacturing business for forty years with the Distillers' Company Limited, and MacDonald Greenham Limited. He explained that during the war the British Government had stopped distilling with the result that by 1922 and 1923 there was a great shortage of whisky. To handle the situation it was necessary to use up old stocks. In 1920 and 1921 the distillers were flooded with orders, and it was practically impossible to meet the demands, he stated.

SAME PRICES TO ALL BUYERS

The distillers, he went on, maintained agents in different parts of

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NOW SIXTY-EIGHT; HONORED BY FRIENDS



SENATOR GEORGE P. GRAHAM

TIME EXTENSION FOR PENSIONERS

Ottawa, April 1.—While no general amendment to the legislation governing pensions to returned soldiers and their dependents will be brought down at the present session of Parliament, the Government will introduce a bill extending for two years the time in which pension applications may be made. This announcement was made by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in the House this afternoon.

R. SABATINI, SON OF AUTHOR, LOSES HIS LIFE

Llandogo, Monmouthshire, Wales, April 1—Rafael Sabatini Jr., nineteen, only son of the well-known author, was killed to-day while motoring with his mother. The car he was driving overturned. Mrs. Sabatini was severely injured.

NEW BARRISTERS

Vancouver, April 1.—Two Vancouver law students, Hugo Ray and Miss Barbara Dunsmore, have been notified that they successfully passed their final examinations. They will be called as barristers and admitted as solicitors in the Supreme Court Monday at Victoria.

Mr. Ray has been retained as junior counsel in a trial which will open at Victoria on the same morning.

HONOLULU MARKET OPENED TO CANADIAN SECURITIES; FINANCIAL MEN RETURN

A market for high-grade Canadian bonds and other securities has now been opened in Honolulu, a group of prominent Canadian financial men, who returned on the Aorangi, arriving here late last night, announced.

"There is a surplus of \$30,000,000 a year for investment from the sugar and pineapple business down there," said R. S. Mabee, of Pemberton & Son, Victoria, representing Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, and the National City Company, who was a member of the group. "Heavy investments have been made there in United States securities, but now that Canadian issues can be sold there at an attractive price and also because the element of diversification enters, Canadian securities are attracting attention."

Arrangements have been made to place \$1,000,000 of Canadian issues a year in Honolulu through one firm alone, it was explained.

E. J. Pease, vice-president and former general manager of the Royal Canadian Bank, who has been in Honolulu for the last month, is one of the leading members of the Canadian financial party, who returned. With him were A. J. Brown of Montreal; director of the Royal Bank, and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Pease said the party would stay in Victoria for four or five days before starting east across the continent.

Others in the Canadian financial party are R. E. Innes, Hamilton, Ont.; director of the Canadian Canars; R. H. Wilson, manager of the Hamilton financial house of Stobie Forlong; D. O. Patterson, general manager of the Hamilton Provident Loan; and Robert Bruce, K.C., prominent Hamilton financial attorney.

Among the prominent men who were also on board are J. M. Myers, correspondent of the New York Evening Post; W. T. Gill, of Gill, T. Hastie of the Melbourne Stock Exchange; Alexander Grey, general manager of Gordon and Gotch of Melbourne, the bridge construction firm; Alfred Snashall, head of the engineering firm of that name of Sydney; R. C. Horton, capitalist of Auckland, N.Z. They will go East.

Wednesday night, as the Aorangi was nearing the coast, the Canadian financial men, joined by the Australians and Honolulu travelers, gave a dinner to Mr. Mabee of Victoria. Others who arrived in Victoria on the Aorangi are Sir Gordon Campbell and Miss M. Campbell of London, Mrs. H. Lantz of London, who will remain until the spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tilley of Wolverhampton, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Tilley of Birmingham, both of merchant families, who are on world tour; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Miss Helen Wright, Thomas Hughes and Miss Montague, who will remain here for some time; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyons of Manchester, who have returned to Victoria after visiting home three years ago.

The movement, he said, is headed by Tseno Hey, cousin of Zogu and Alberto Lanza, the Albanian royalists. Tseno was supposed to be the diplomatic post as an exile, the correspondent says, but his immediate dismissal has been demanded by Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Two Italian warships are lying before Durazzo, the dispatch continues. The President of Albania has mobilized six classes of troops to cope with the discontented guerrillas. Carriers with ammunition leave nightly for the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier, says the correspondent.

Diplomatic circles in Athens regard the situation as serious.

EARTH SHOCKS CAUSE PANIC IN WEST JAPAN

London, April 1.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokio says a heavy earthquake was reported at 6 o'clock this morning throughout western Japan. The districts which suffered in the disaster early last month are panic-stricken, the dispatch adds, but from the reports thus far received there appear to have been no casualties.

A desire for revenge is said to be moving the extremists to hinder the final touches to the buildings at the new Federal capital, so as to hold up the Duke of York's visit there, and even to stop fuel and food supplies reaching the city.

The opening of the First session of Parliament in Canberra has been set for May 9.

ECHO OF 1920

The movement recalls the action of extremists in New Zealand, in 1920, in plunging the country into a railway strike during the visit of the Prince of Wales, who was marooned in the centre of the North Island for three days until the Government came to terms with the strikers.

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Features In Saturday's Times

A continuation of the interesting story of the West Coast and Island Indians.

"The Passing of the Back Yard," by Stephen Leacock.

Robert Connell explores Cordova Bay.

A page of the latest cables and dispatches from the other side of the Atlantic.

A page of special interest to women showing latest millinery styles from Paris.

Louis Le Bourdais tells of Tinker Brown—Spending the Cariboo.

A fiction story—"She Didn't Know Love," by Zona Gale.

A full page to interest the children.

Four pages of comics.

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OSWEGO STREET BY-LAW PASSES BY BIG MAJORITY

SALARIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS RAISED

Commons is Told of Revision Plans Worked Out For Federal Employees

Substantial Increases Announced by Rinfred, Secretary of State

J.B.A.A. Officials Gratified at Successful Issue of New Plans

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Canadian Farmer Marries by Proxy

London, April 1 (Canadian Press)—That love will find a way, even when separated by over 2,400 miles of ocean is borne out in the sailing from Amsterdam of a young Dutch bride, Mrs. J. M. Koning whose marriage by proxy took place in Holland a few weeks ago, while the bridegroom remained in his father's home in the Canadian Rockies.

The husband, a young Dutchman named Jan Koning, left Holland in 1925 to seek his fortune in Canada. He was successful, and his thoughts once more turned to Holland and the girl he loved—pressure of work made it impossible for him to return personally for the marriage ceremony, but he found a solution in an old Dutch law which provides that marriages by proxy are legal. Mrs. Koning sailed for Canada to join her husband at Lloydminster, Alta., where he now farms 320 acres of his own.

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WILL START SURVEY OF MUNICIPALITIES EDUCATION EXPENSE

Government Wants Full Information Before Extending Special Aid to Cities

Permanent Solution of Problem Sought by Legislators; Special Tax Favoured

Difficulties of British Columbia municipalities in carrying the cost of education will be surveyed by officials of the Government during the next year before special grants are made to municipal authorities to assist them in paying their school bills.

Announcement to this effect has been made by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance and Education, in a communication to the South Vancouver School Board, which was informed that the Government has no money in its present estimates for a grant to the municipality pending further inquiry into the whole school situation.

The South Vancouver situation, while perhaps the most serious, is not the only case of the kind in the Province. A brief examination by Government officials shows that several cities are levying ten mill rates or more for school purposes annually, the very large percentage of their taxes is to find out exactly how every municipality in the Province stands in regard to education costs that the Government is planning a careful investigation now. After this is complete some system of Government aid for centres where school expenses are particularly high may be adopted.

PROVINCIAL ASSISTANCE

In working along these lines, the Government will be following the recommendations of the School Survey Commission which urged Provincial assistance to school districts which were faced with heavier educational bills than they could afford to pay.

Until some definite policy can be worked out to cover the entire Province, the Government feels it cannot start to handle the problem piecemeal by making grants to individual municipalities like Vancouver. In any case, money is included in the annual estimates of the Education Department for such assistance. South Vancouver alone is asking \$100,000 from the Government to help it pay the cost of its schools this year—a request which

is included in the annual estimates of the Jubilee Alumnae will be held Saturday, April 2, at 1817 Douglas Street.

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St. Paul, Minn., April 1.—Heirs of the late Mary T. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," yesterday lost their suit to recover \$3,141,677 in inheritance taxes paid the Federal Government since 1922.

Federal Judge J. M. Moilenoux held Mrs. Hill expected her death in creating twenty individual trust funds for her beneficiaries.

Probate court granted the heirs \$9,508,

with interest at six per cent from May 5, 1922, as an overcharge in determining the expenses of administering the estate.

Principal arguments in the suit were on the question whether Mrs. Hill contemplated death when she established trust funds for her nine children, five grandchildren, four charitable institutions and two other beneficiaries. She died in 1921.

When telephone first came into use in England it took a long time for some customers to get over "Telephone Fright." The telephone officials destined change that Rudy Kipling and old-fashioned folks who refuse to have telephones are still suffering from the ailment.

LESS RAINFALL AND MORE SUNSHINE IN VICTORIA LAST MONTH

A summary of the weather for March by F. Napier Denison of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory shows the mean temperature for the month was 44°, about the average.

The highest was 55 on March 28 and the lowest was 32 on March 2.

The total rainfall was 1.55 inch,

which was .76 inch below average.

The total amount of bright sunshine was 183 hours and 18 minutes, this was 14 hours above the average.

From Jan. 1 to March 31 the rainfall for Victoria was 2.11

inches above average. The year 1926

was .84 inches below average and 1925 was 6.99 inches below average,

so that from January 1, 1925, to the present time the rainfall is 16.64

inches below average.

THE GENTLE ART OF ALLUREMENT AS PRACTISED BY THE "MODERNS"

They resort to color and simplicity to tempt the "prey"

By **LUCILE LAMARRE**

THERE has been quite a bit of discussion in all circles of what a "modern" is. The general impression among morons seems to be that "moderna" is a term applied to women who fly in the face of all laws and conventions indiscriminately. But 'tis not so. Your true "moderns" are as ancient as Eve. Their name is legion through the centuries. Probably Cleopatra was an outstanding example in her day. To-day they are the women who are most truly "alive"—their realm extends far beyond the "home," though their hearts lie there, into art, literature, drama, politics, business or some other form of self-expression.

These sinuses are lined with membranes which tend to become inflamed when the person catches cold or develops any of the infectious diseases which centre about the nose and throat. When the inflammation occurs there is a liberal secretion of fluid into the nose.

In the case of infection, the fluid which is secreted from the nose, can be accomplished if there are physical obstructions such as enlargements of any portions, or dejection of the structures that cause blocking. The correction of such misconstructions is obviously a job for an expert.

If deformities are present, the use of lotions, antiseptics, or washes of any kind can do little good. It may do much harm. It is safe to say that nasal washes should not be used regularly, except on the advice of a physician.

DISST CAUSES TROUBLE

Sometimes, particularly in large cities, where the air is full of dust and soot, or in poorly ventilated rooms where atmosphere is dry, persons may be annoyed by dryness and crusting on the nasal membranes in the outdoor air the natural power of these membranes to keep moisture normal and permit them easily removed with the handkerchief. If the air in doors is so dry as to cause an undue amount of crusting, the correction should be applied to the ventilation and not to the nose.

Unquestionably infection is sometimes transmitted by the nose to hand method. It is safer to avoid inserting the finger or anything else into the nostrils.

Babies and little children not infrequently stick beans, peas or other objects into the nose. If the child will blow the nose it may remove the object. The parent should not attempt to get anything out of the nose with instruments and a hairpin must be included under the instrument category. Anything in the child's nose requiring instrumental removal is a job for a doctor.

Kingdom. For in every other species it is the male who attracts the female. But not so human beings, for it is the female who plumes herself to tempt though she'd never, never admit it.

And so one would object to the "modern's" method—for it has beauty. Her costumes are the personification of simplicity—they're designed by those who have made a study of lines—who know proportions. Patou, Dior, Jenny, Chanel, Vionnet and so on—masters of the art—every one Parisian!

In shoes, for instance, there are so many styles, so many new leathers,

so many different colors, that one is quite bewildered by the array; and to harmonize with the shoes, the new hosiery is exquisite. It seems to have reached the heights of perfection.

Of course, to-day (and I say to-day advisedly, for the fashions seem to last but a day) color makes a hose or breaks it—the saying goes. If the edging or heel of one's shoe is an odd color, the hose must match. If the shoe is a solid color, the hose must match the costume—and so it goes forward into style. It seems that there are hundreds of colors—but the truth is that beige shades predominate in the mode—though the no-

turn shades ever hold their own and are the preference of the many.

And, again, even in hosiery, Kayser is foremost in fashion, for they present every color and every tone of every color that is smart! Not only does Kayser excel in this fashion color but they have even designed the "Slipper-Heel" to carry out the slender theme that runs gamut through the mode. "Slipper-Heel" is pointed in such a way that it gives a graceful and slender line to the ankle.

Then there is the "Marvel-Stripe" which prevents garter runs—a marvelous help to the "modern" woman who expects her accessories to be as "Italian" silk.

And they practise the gentle art of allurement with infinite subtlety and a finer understanding than their much praised ancestors.

Outward manifestations of this art to-day are the fashions. Women, since time immemorial, have re-adjusted Nature's laws in the animal

To what lengths do not these artists go to find a new tone—to indirectly intrigue the unsuspecting "prey"—And the new shades color every phase of the mode, leaving not even an obscure accessory untouched! Madame's entire costume must be in complete harmony. Each frock has its own shoes, gloves, bag, hat and jewelry—otherwise it's taboo.

In shoes, for instance, there are so many styles, so many new leathers, so many different colors, that one is quite bewildered by the array; and to harmonize with the shoes, the new hosiery is exquisite. It seems to have reached the heights of perfection.

And then the gloves. Heavens, I nearly forgot to tell you of these necessities that mean so much. Usually the smart woman matches her gloves with her hose and wears the ones for tailored costumes a size larger than her hand and the cuffed and embroidered ones fitting snugly.

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Students' Pranks At Ontario College Are Investigated

Ottawa, April 1.—Trouble which followed so-called "hazing" at the Kempton Agricultural College recently may be taken to England for investigation.

E. N. Needham of Russell, Ont., who is Canadian Minister of Agriculture, has written to a local newspaper stating most of the victims were Englishmen, and that the affair had been reported to a committee in London, England.

The victims, according to the letter, were placed under cold water, made to sleep in half-folded in a place that was anything but clean, were painted with tar and turpentine and finally flogged with knotted switches.

CANADIAN PACKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Ottawa, April 1.—Replies in the Commons to questions asked by D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A., Peace River, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, said reports that the Government had been asked to call a conference to consider changes in the hog grading system were incorrect.

The conference, he said, was to be held at a joint conference of all the packers in the province, and that the result called a conference of those who had participated in the 1921 conference.

DIVORCE COURT IN ONTARIO ADVOCATED

Senate of Canada Approves
Bill and Sends It to House of
Commons

Ottawa, April 1.—The bill to create a divorce court for Ontario has been passed by the Senate.

Senator W. B. Willoughby, Conservative, introduced the bill and who is chairman of the divorce committee, said that for this year there were 236 applications for divorces, and of these it would be impossible to dispose of fifty. The applications for divorce had become so numerous that the Senate was unable to dispose of them without causing hardship among the applicants. All provinces in Canada had divorce courts but Ontario and Quebec.

GROWTH OF DIVORCE

In the five-year periods from 1887 to 1926 divorces granted in Canada had grown from two for the period from 1887 to 1891 to 887 from 1922 to 1926. The total number of divorces granted since Confederation was 1,214, of which 835 had been granted to Ontario residents 571 to wives of men. Saskatchewan had 11, Alberta 21 and British Columbia 4.

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B.C. Tribes State Land Title Contentions to Committee of Two Houses

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A SATISFACTORY DECISION

ALTHOUGH THE RESULT OF THE vote never seemed in doubt, the public will welcome yesterday's decision of the taxpayers in regard to the Oswego Street waterfront property and the premises of the James Bay Athletic Association.

Approval of the arrangement between the various parties concerned will clear the way for the removal of the athletic association's antiquated premises in the Inner Harbor and enable the railway company to complete its development scheme in that area. In the meantime the J.B.A.A. will pack up its belongings and take itself to the Gorge and extend its usefulness to the city in surroundings which will give it the additional facilities of which it stands in need.

While the small poll yesterday may be taken, as an indication that the great majority of the nine thousand qualified voters thought it unnecessary to record their vote on an issue which was so sure of approval, no community regards so meagre an interest in public affairs as a healthy sign. It is far from a sound policy for any voter to consider that his or her vote is unnecessary. There have been occasions in the municipal history of Victoria when a few votes would have made great difference in the outcome of a contest.

No doubt the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will appreciate the fact that less than a hundred of those voters who did go to the poll had any objection to the provisions of the by-law. The outcome, therefore, is thoroughly satisfactory all round.

THE LESSON OF NORTH SOUTHWARK.

THE LONDON TIMES SEES VERY little for the Liberal Party of Great Britain to crow about in the victory in North Southwark last Tuesday. The net result, it says, is a single gain for Liberalism, or, as the parties stand at present, the transfer of a London seat from one wing of the Opposition to the other, that the Government majority is not affected, and the Conservative Party is not greatly concerned in the fortunes of the constituency.

If only one or two seats were involved the Baldwin Government would have nothing to worry about; but it has fared badly at the polls in more than a dozen by-elections since the general election of 1924 and half of them have resulted in gains for either Labor or Liberal parties. It is quite true, as The Times says, the Government's majority is not materially impaired; but political commentators, not omitting some sections of the Conservative press, are already sounding their warnings. Some of them openly declare that the handwriting can be seen on the wall.

At Cambridge recently the Prime Minister warned the electorate against voting Labor and said that "although that party may appear at the polls as a moderate Constitutional Party, there is no guarantee, if the party were successful, that its policy might not be dictated by extremists." Comments on this pronouncement are varied; but the general consensus of opinion seems to suggest that where Mr. Baldwin went wrong was in his assumption that Conservative ascendancy is unfavorable to the growth of Labor. In this regard Mr. H. L. Nathan writes to The London Times as follows:

In any case there is no more exploded political notion than the belief that the Socialist field is stemmed with an entombment of Conservatism. When the Liberals were in power from 1886 to 1914 the Socialist vote was largely stationary. It is only since the war, with the succession of governments dominated by the Conservatives, that it has leapt to its present alarming heights.

The reason is obvious. The Liberal Party was engaged in removing, for the searching socialist, those germs of economic discontent and inverted political aspirations which breed Socialism. The Conservative Party, by what Sir Herbert Samuel calls its "slackness" in policies of social amelioration, has increased them.

Mr. Baldwin's observations at Cambridge, therefore, none the less the sentiments to which Mr. Nathan gives expression, are so much grist to the Liberal mill. Incidentally, it comes just as Sir Herbert Samuel seems to have put new life into the Liberal Party. In any event, North Southwark, despite The London Times, obviously has caused a good deal of party heart searching.

BANK CLEARINGS

THERE ARE MANY OTHER SIGNS OF progress in this community besides continually increasing bank clearings; but the banking business of the city can be reduced to a statistical illustration which everybody can understand. Here is the record for March of this year and the last two years:

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| March, 1927 | \$9,272,728 |
| March, 1926 | 8,481,885 |
| March, 1925 | 7,128,675 |

It is now nearly two years since the very definite upward move in bank clearing figures commenced and in only a comparatively few instances has the successive weekly turnover fallen below the business for the cor-

responding period of a year prior. In all but these cases, while the increase has not been spectacular, it has reflected an economic steadiness which is always the best indication of prosperity.

THE LADYSMITH SMELTER

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING the last few years the hopes of the people of Vancouver Island have been keyed up in the expectation that the Ladysmith smelter would resume operations and continue to play its part in the promotion of a new industrial era. Disappointment followed disappointment; but there now seems to be a substantial prospect of their hopes being realized, since information has been received to the effect that Old Country interests are putting up the money to finance the project and get it working again.

Until further details have been made public it is not possible to do anything more than speculate upon the proposed development. It is suggested that as soon as the smelter has been equipped in the most up-to-date manner possible, it will treat silver-lead-zinc-ores; with the further prospect that copper ores will be treated and thus make economically feasible the reopening and operation of a number of small copper mines on the coast.

The announcement is an indication that British capital is taking more interest in the opportunities which British Columbia has to offer it in this regard—a recognition that if United States capital can earn dividends, so can money from Britain. It is important also because it comes at a time when there is a considerable volume of sane optimism in the air, when Victoria in particular and the Island in general are shaping industrial development policies.

MR. LAPONTE'S PORTFOLIO

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY quotes The Auckland Weekly News of New Zealand as unable to understand the attitude of Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Lapointe in taking exception to the views expressed by "distinguished visitors" to Canada wherever such expressions deal with Canada's part in naval defence.

The Antipodean newspaper, according to The Colonist, says of the Minister of Justice that "perhaps Mr. Lapointe's portfolio is held by him in service to that interesting sort of justice which, it has been said, 'should ever be close-eared and open-mouthed, that is, to hear a little and speak much.'"

Very few Canadian newspapers will devote any attention to these comments of the New Zealand weekly. Most of them agree with Mr. Lapointe when he reminds outsiders that Canadian statesmen are better able to conduct Canada's business under all heads than visitors who pass through the country within the course of a few days.

If the Auckland News is really interested in Mr. Lapointe and his outlook in general it can study him at close range when he visits the Antipodes. It will not have to record any gratuitous advice from him as to what either Australia or New Zealand should or should not do in the matter of Empire defence or in anything else. His ears will be open, but he will not speak out of his turn.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Hazelnuts make a splendid ready-prepared baby food—at least so thinks this busy mother whose picture is shown. Her babies thrive on it splendidly. You know that yourself if you ever have cracked a perfectly sound-looking hazelnut and found a plump white grub occupying a goodly portion of the interior, with part of the kernel still uneaten.

Mrs. Hazelnut, weevil, the mother of these soft little grubs, is a very busy little creature. She is equipped as perfectly adapted, for her purposes, as a dentist's or a surgeon's instrument for their purposes.

When she is ready to lay her eggs she spies a hazelnut tree with tender little nuts in their green state. Then she brings into play this wonderful instrument of hers which, you will notice in the picture, projects from her head. In the end of this is a tiny hook. With this she pecks a hole in the nut to the very centre. She then lays an egg, which she carefully pokes into the hole she has made and goes on to the next nut.

The incision in the nut is so small and so delicate has the operation been performed that the tiny hole soon closes over and the nut continues to develop. The egg is also developing and presently when the nut is fully grown, the egg has hatched and the grub is busily devouring the sweet kernel. It stays there protected from harm and with plenty to eat until it is fully grown, when it gnaws a hole in the shell and drops to the ground.

Presently it wraps itself up in a silken cradle, or cocoon, where it sleeps for a time, finally to awaken, no more a white grub, but a hazelnut weevil—its proudly bearing on its head the same long snout that has carried its foremothers into the hearts of countless millions of hazelnuts.

A THOUGHT

He that toucheth pitch shall be defiled therewith.—Ecclesiastes xiii. 1.

Company, villainous company, hath been the spoil of me.—Shakespeare.

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undoubtedly sometimes annoy the surging sightseers. His business necessitates his being frequently in the line of vision of others. At the same time, he has a moral duty to perform. Not may realize this. In others, however, the public and authorities undoubtedly do. Their courtesy and co-operation show it.

If, as in this instance, the privileged position of the camera-man may result in introducing the charming and graceful personalities of the people of Canada to the world, it will be due to the courteous co-operation of Victorians. And what more wonderful setting for such an introduction could one wish for than beautiful, sunny and courteous Victoria.

JOSEPH T. MANDY
Fox Canadian News, Fox Film Corporation, Vancouver, B.C.

VICTORIA MEDICAL SOCIETY AND CLINICS

To the Editor:—It was refreshing to read in Wednesday evening's Times that Dr. and Mrs. Leeder had visited the "all Baby Clinic" at City Hall, accompanied by Dr. Leeder and Dr. R. L. Miller of the Victoria Medical Society. The presence of the president and secretary of the Victoria Medical Society at an inspection of a clinic of this kind portends, I hope, a more enlightened attitude on the part of some of the members of the Medical Society than they have adopted in the past, because it is no secret that owing to petty jealousies amongst a portion of the doctors in the city of Victoria, the society made it practically impossible for a member to give his services to any organization holding a hospital clinic.

It was this unfortunate attitude that eliminated the clinics at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, but we hope to have these clinics in full swing again before the end of this year.

Speaking as a layman, I regret that it is on very rare occasions that the general public ever hears of the medical society making an attempt to show the way in health matters, as far as preventive medicine is concerned, and it is this positive attitude on the part of the Victoria Medical Society that leads to criticism by the man in the street, criticism that may, in some instances be somewhat unfair.

The attitude of the general public on health matters is rapidly changing for the better, and the sooner the average medical practitioner realizes this and gets on the band-wagon, the better it will be for the whole community.

ROBT. MACNICOL
2988 Tillicum Road, Saanich, B.C.
March 31, 1927.

TRIBUTES PAID TO MEMORY OF TUPPER

Ottawa, April 1.—Speaking yesterday of the death of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, said:

"It was with great regret I learned that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had passed away. That his long and distinguished career had been brought to a close. A man of sterling character, keen mind and sound judgment, he rendered very signal services to this Dominion."

Senator Sir George Foster said: "I very much regretted to hear of the death of my old friend Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. He possessed the qualities of a higher order and rendered himself in the service of his country or his party. To his widow and family I offer my heartfelt condolences."

THE MOTOR MAGNETS BATTLE FOR LEAD

New York, April 1.—The New York Herald Tribune says definite information that the Ford Motor Company will make an important announcement next Sunday. It has reached the financial district and is understood to be that Mr. Ford will introduce a six-cylinder gear shift car which can be marketed at a price slightly above that of the present model.

The Ford Motor Company is declared to have made an investment of \$10,000,000 in reorganizing its plant for quantity production of the new model.

The Herald Tribune says that by making his announcement Sunday Mr. Ford will steal a march on William C. Durant, who has promised to "starle the industry" with an announcement April 7. The new six-cylinder Dodge will be put in a few weeks at a higher price.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Vancouver, April 1.—Scrap brass valued at \$75, stolen from the Diesel Engine Limited plant, was recovered Thursday by city police in the yard of a junk dealer to whom it had been sold by the thief.

RE-ELECT NORANDA OFFICERS

New York, April 1.—All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Noranda Mines here today. Only routine business was discussed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Times, April 1, 1902

This morning in the South Park School the opening session of the Provincial Teachers Institute was held. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of Education, made the first address.

The steamer Princess Charmer was delayed at Vancouver as she had to wait one hour for the eastern train.

Two young men, G. Allen and F. Francis, residents of Cowichan, recently made an adventurous expedition across Vancouver Island from Shawanigan Lake to San Juan Harbor.

The executive of the Victoria Tourist Association would be pleased to have hotel-keepers let them know the number of people they can accommodate.

with the new company only in a business way without joining the merger.

An announcement of financing possibly as high as \$10,000,000 of debenture bonds, on which bankers are declared to be working, is expected shortly. No book is expected to be offered to the public.

The Keith-Albee Circuit, which has an extensive chain of vaudeville theatres in the eastern United States and Canada, is closely allied with the Orpheum Interests which cover the West. The Producers Distributing Corporation includes the De Mille Metropolitan productions, of which Cecil B. De Mille is president.

The most important obstacle to the merger was removed recently when Merrill Lynch & Company sold their interest in the Pathé Exchange to Blair & Company, who are understood to have the creation of the new corporation in hand.

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ECZEMA - ITS CAUSE & CORRECTION

By GAYLORD WILSHIRE

ONE of the most conclusive proofs that the I-ON-A-CO does attack disease at its source in the tissue cells is the invariably successful results it produces in the treatment of Eczema. This ailment is manifested by an unsightly, mortifying skin eruption. The skin becomes red; it pustules, burns and itches.

CAUSE OF ECZEMA: Eczema arises from an accumulation of lactic acid in the tissue cells. Lactic acid is simply a comprehensive term for the unoxidized waste material of cell growth. Hence, to cure eczema, this waste material must be oxidized, and removed from the tissue cells. There is no other way of effecting a cure.

This waste material, as I say, represents dead cells, and the excreta of living cells. Normally, the blood, in passing through the lungs, picks up oxygen and carries it to the tissues, where it combines with the waste and oxidizes it. For the cell waste cannot be carried to the principal eliminative organs—the intestines and kidneys—until it has been oxidized.

WARBURG'S DISCOVERY: Sometimes, however, the oxidation of this waste is incomplete. Then it cannot be eliminated through the kidneys and intestines. So the body attempts to get rid of it by throwing it off through the skin. Naturally, the skin breaks down under the extraordinary task imposed upon it. The result is eczema.

AT THE THEATRES

STRONG LOVE STORY IN LATEST OFFERING OF ROD LA ROCQUE

Rod La Rocque, screen star, made a decided hit in his new star picture, "Braveheart," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. His work as a noble-minded Indian, who loves a white girl, was thoroughly admired and won him many new friends and fan followers.

"Braveheart" is an epic Indian picture but all of the interesting ac-

tion does not take place on a reservation, much of it transpiring at a white man's college. "Braveheart" is a melodrama of the football team and the love story between two members which makes one gasp. The love story is strong and at no time strained. The action is logical and speedy, the result being a picture of genuine merit from start to finish.

There are four female stars in the cast who do much by their artistry to make the photoplay one of the finest quality. They are Lillian Rich, Robert Edeos, Tyrone Power and Jean Acker. Many of the scenes are thrilling, notably the football

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Braveheart."
Capitol—"The Cheerful Fraud" and
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Dominion—"The Fire Brigade."
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MAN ON ISLAND AIDED MAN'S ESCAPE

Seattle, April 1.—Definite establishment of the fact that George Hutton, termed "the baby-faced bandit," rowed to Alki Point, Seattle, from across Puget Sound and made good his escape from the Olympic Peninsula after a colorful do-or-die struggle for the county jail at Port Orchard, Washington, last Sunday, has come in the form of an account of hospitality rendered by W. S. Freeman, caretaker of the William Pitt Trimble estate on Bluff Island. The youthful bandit, sought for a multitude of crimes all up and down the Coast, even told his captors he had no place to go and begged for "another chance."

Hutton's very frankness led Mr. Freeman to think the young man was recovering from a drunken debauch and to extend him hospitality before starting him off to Seattle again.

If EVERY want ad brought the desired result, the affairs of daily life would be too simple! If only an occasional one did, the affairs of daily life would be too complex!

How She Got Rid of Rheumatism

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. E. Hurst, who lives at 204 Davis Avenue, Saanich, B.C., can well be thankful at having healed herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at least.

Mrs. Hurst has nothing to sell. Merely cut out this notice, mail it to her, and she will gladly send you this valuable information entirely free. Write her at once before you forget. (Advt.)



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DAVIE IS CHOSEN AGAIN TO CONTEST COWICHAN RIDING

Sitting Member Given Unanimous Support of Conservatives For House

Ladysmith, April 1.—C. F. Davie, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Newcastle, was unanimously re-nominated to contest that seat in the Provincial Legislature at a convention of Conservatives here yesterday afternoon. No other name was placed in nomination when the convention started to choose a nominee.

Over seventy delegates, representing every part of the Cowichan-Newcastle riding, were present to support Mr. Davie's renomination. Harry Evans of Cowichan moved that Mr. Davie be given the nomination again and Donald Nicholson of Ladysmith seconded the proposal.

MEMBER PRAISED

Major Mutter of Duncan, in moving that the nomination close, highly praised Mr. Davie for the work he had done and for which he said the member had sacrificed his own business interests to be of service to his constituents.

Thanking the delegates for the nomination, Mr. Davie confidently predicted victory for the Conservative Party in the next Provincial election. The choice of Hon. S. F. Tolmie as party leader at the Kamloops convention, he said, absolutely assured success at the polls. Dr. Tolmie, he declared, was the most prominent man in the public life of British Columbia, a great leader and a force strong enough to unify the whole party.

Brentwood

Brentwood, April 1.—The basketball games which were to have been played on Saturday night at West Road Hall, have been called off as many of the players wish to attend the game at Duncan on that date.

Mrs. Anderson, West Road, has returned home after visiting relatives in Port Angeles for a few days.

Mrs. A. Petch of Victoria, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace at the "Anchorage."

Much sympathy is felt for the relatives of Mrs. J. Watt, an old-time resident of Durrance, who passed away on Wednesday, after a brief illness.

The many friends of J. Chipperfield, will be sorry to know that he has had to enter the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, for treatment.

The West Saanich W. I. held the final card party of the Winter series on Wednesday evening, with ten tables of players in attendance. Mrs. C. Atkins, Miss Gladys Guy, C. Atkins and W. Holder at table five, were the winners of first prizes. Second place was won by Mrs. H. Buckle, Mrs. J. Osborne, C. Gosselin and J. Osborne after playing off a tie with table nine. The season prize for ladies was won by Miss Gladys Guy, while J. Osborne was the winner of the men's prize. Refreshments were served by the ladies and the cards were well enjoyed. The next activity of the institute will be a daffodil tea on Saturday, April 9, at which there will be a home cooking and miscellaneous stall of articles for sale. In the evening a card party will be held. This will be the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Institute Hall.

The Catholic ladies are holding a meeting this week to complete arrangements for their annual card and social to be held on Tuesday, April 19, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

C. Thornton, Verdier Avenue, who has been in hospital for the past three weeks has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home.

Anglican services for Sunday, April 2, will be St. Stephen's, 11 a.m., with Holy Communion; St. Mary's, 3 p.m., and Brentwood Bay, 7.30 p.m.

CITY TO MOVE ALL GARBAGE IN CLEAN-UP

All Excess Refuse to be Taken By Corporation Carts, Commencing Monday

Commencing on Monday the city garbage service will attend to all refuse collections, including the removal of collections of refuse, in the free collection contributed by the city to the clean-up, paint-up campaign.

In a notice issued by F. M. Preston, city engineer, to-day, it is announced that the city wagons will respond to any special requests made on them in the period of next week. Householders are asked to telephone 1814.

No brush, garden refuse or other combustible material will be collected, as these may be disposed of in bonfires, with permits to be obtained from the city fire department at the main or district halls.

The garbage scow, at the foot of Telegraph Street, will also be available to anyone to dispose of their excess collections of refuse, and the regular charge will be waived in this connection during the week.

The bonfire permits are good for ten days after issuance, but householders are warned to confine their fires to the daylight hours between sunrise and sunset. No fires can be permitted at night.

Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. .25¢ Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. .25¢ Eastern Kippers, per lb. .20¢ Finnan Haddie, per lb. .20¢ —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Models, Cal., April 1.—Three small children were burned to death before their mother's eyes in a fire that raged Juan A. Sandova's home at Escocia last night. The fire was caused by an explosion of an oil stove, which sprayed its contents in all directions. Another child was so severely burned that he is not expected to live.

Nine pieces including buffet, China cabinet, oblong extension table and set of slip seat chairs, all in new design. Price, complete \$219.00 \$120 Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Genuine Walnut Dining-room Suite

Nine pieces including buffet, oblong six-leg table and set of slip seat chairs, Queen Anne design in dark English brown finish. Price, complete \$122.50 \$122.50 Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

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Four Special Values in Dining-room Suites

10% Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite

With mirror back on buffet, oblong extension table and set of slip seat chairs, Queen Anne design in dark English brown finish. Price, complete \$122.50 \$122.50 Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Walnut-finished Dining-room Suite

With novel turn-back cuffs in cross stitch design, two dome embroidered points, choice of mode, rosewood and grey; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair \$1.10

Fabric Gloves

With turn-back embroidered cuffs in two-tone effect and fancy points to match, one dome fastener. Choice of coco, mode, grey, sand and pastel; sizes 6½ to 7½. Special at, per pair \$1.10

Crepe Pyjamas

Made from good quality cotton crepe in neat stripes. Have batiste necks and two pockets; others in self colors with collar and pockets in smart stripes. Special at \$1.95

Crepe Pyjamas

Two-piece slip-over style with round neck and short sleeves, some have jackets made in blue or green grounds with floral design, others in plain white or pink with contrasting trimming. Price \$2.49

Crepe Pyjamas

Slip-over style in better quality crepe, V. or square necks, short sleeves and pocket, assorted stripes or floral design. Price \$3.50

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special This Month

The Hoover for \$4.50

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This special offer applies to any of the three Hoover models as follows:

Standard Hoover Model No. 541

Embodying the motor-driven ball-bearing brush. Price \$64.50

\$4.50 Down, Balance \$4.30 a Month

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With motor-driven ball-bearing agitator exclusive with the Hoover. Price \$70.00

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With non-rolling ball-bearing motor and agitator. Price \$84.50

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A Smart Suit for Easter

Choose It Now From Our Splendid Assortment of the Season's Smartest Styles. The Values Are Exceptional

New Spring Suits of Imported Tweeds

Spring Suits in imported tweeds, shadow checks and tapestry designs. Some show the short double-breasted coat with tailored collar and sleeves, others are belted with narrow leather strap. Have short swagger skirts with and without side pleats. Coats are well lined, sizes 16 to 40.

Prices, \$25.00 to \$29.50

New "Compose" Suits

Developed in two distinct varieties of material, the jacket being of plain fabric and the skirt in fancy design, plaid or check and vice versa. The short box style coat is belted with narrow leather strap and collar and cuffs are faced with the material from which the short jaunty skirt is fashioned. Shown in combinations of rose, black and white, fawn and grey tones; sizes 16 to 40.

Price, \$27.50

Navy Blue Tailored Suits

Expertly tailored from pure wool tricotine, poiret twill, charmeuse and pin stripes. Short box coats with tailored collar and long revers, the fronts either double-breasted or with three-button fastening. Many are bound at edges with silk braid. Smartly cut skirts with single pocket. Coats are lined with crepe de Chine, sizes 16 to 40.

Prices, \$29.50 to \$45.00

Second Floor, H.B.C.



Big Values in Spring Wash Fabrics and Silks

Our many customers who, through the recent fabric and fashion review, have been inspired to make their own frocks will find it delightfully easy to chose suitable fabrics from our large and well assorted stocks. New Silks, New Woolens and New Wash Fabrics are here in the widest possible variety at the most reasonable prices. A full Butterick, Vogue and Pictorial pattern service is at your command.

1,000 Yards Vigorlow Prints

In quaint little designs that will fashion into prettiest Summer frocks or house wear. They are absolutely fast color too; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$9.8¢

Novelty Silk Crepe

Shown in a wide selection of the quaint small designs so much in vogue for immediate wear; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25

1,500 Yards Novelty Silk Crepe

A guaranteed washable Silk Crepe shown in many charming designs and color combinations for dresses and blouses; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.95

2,000 Yards English Voile

A high-grade Voile, fine in texture and shown in an excellent range of desirable new patterns; all the newest wanted color variations represented; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$1.98

1,000 Yards British Spun Silks

A wonderful choice of fashionable Spring shades for dresses and lingerie. This is a double thread silk, extremely durable and possesses a rich and lustrous finish; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.98

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1,500 Yards Printed Batiste

Dainty fascinating little patterns on cool white background; splendid choice of color combinations; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$5.00

1,000 Yards Crepe de Chine

Heavy all-silk quality in a varied range of wanted colors for dresses, blouses, scarves and trimmings; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$1.98

1,000 Yards Chamois Suedo Fabric Gloves



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\$8.50

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Frame, lenses, examination and case, complete. Special

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Easter Eggs and Novelties

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| Pascal's China Egg Cup, Spoon and Chocolate Egg, each | 25¢ |
| Pascal's Large Hollow Chocolate Eggs, each | 20¢ and 40¢ |
| Pascal's Semi Egg Bath: Perriot Egg: Chocolate Hen and Egg: Chocolate Egg and Surprise: Chocolate Cock-o'-North: Easter Birds and Gilt Charlot and Egg, each | 40¢ |
| Fancy Basket with Egg and Chick, each | 20¢, 30¢ and 40¢ |
| Fancy Nests, filled with Small Eggs and Birds, each | 40¢ and 65¢ |
| Pascal's, Rowntree's and Ganong's Chocolate Eggs, each 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ | 25¢ |
| Candy Marshmallow Eggs, 6 for | 25¢ |
| Large and Small Candy Eggs, per lb. | 35¢ |
| Main Floor, H.B.C. | |

Easter Cards

We have a full showing of Easter Cards, in a great variety of styles and prices. Choose yours now while the assortment is complete.

Easter cards for mother, dad, sister, husband or sweetheart, at 15¢, 20¢ to ... 35¢

Children's Easter Cards, 8¢ to ... 25¢

Easter Post Cards, 2 for .5¢

"Get Well" Easter Cards for sick friends, 20¢ and 25¢

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100 Leishman Tailored Topcoats at \$35.00

Leishman Coats are low priced at \$50.00 at any time. Special purchasing in large quantity for all our stores enables us to offer them at this special low price. They are tailored from Scotch and English materials and the range is shown for shorts and regular models. If you want a distinctive tweed coat for Spring we can thoroughly recommend this special value.

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With Two Pairs of Trousers

Shown in slate grey, Oxford grey, lovat, cedarwood and navy; all with subdued stripes and checks, tailored to size and type; art silk lined. With one pair of trousers it would be good value.

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Hosts of bright new Spring-like colorings and designs in crepes, failles and poplins. All new stock and right up to the minute in style. Take your choice Saturday at

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English Mads Brogues in brown and black calfskin, full brogue pattern and extra oak milled soles; sizes 1 to 5½.

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Dress and Play Shoes in strap slipper styles. Shown in soft patent leather with novelty trimming, also two-tone effects, in Tombay styles.

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5-lb. tins, extra special 35¢
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Reception Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 49¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottles 95¢
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Ensign Pure Raspberry Jam, extra choice quality, 4-lb. tins. 58¢

Ideal Silver Polish, per bottle 20¢
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Fine Clear Table Water Glasses, reg. 90c dozen, for 75¢

Red Arrow Sodas, large packet 20¢
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Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuit, reg. 40c packet for 33¢
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Rich Assorted Biscuits, Regular 45c lb. 35¢; 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Ripe Golden Bananas, dozen 35¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 60c dozen. To-day ... 43¢

Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 17¢
Fresh Rhubarb, lb. 15¢
Jap Oranges, box 35¢
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Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for 25¢
California Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢

Fresh Asparagus, 1 lb. 25¢
Good Local Potatoes, 13 lbs. for 25¢

Fresh Local Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Large Head Lettuce, each 10¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, lb. 10¢

Fine New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb., 46¢; or 3 lbs. for \$1.35

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 36¢
Picnic Hams, per lb. 20¢
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 35¢
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Small Aitch-bone and Rump Roasts, per lb. 23¢, 20¢ 17¢
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NEWS IN BRIEF

A rummage sale will be held in St. Mark's Hall on Tuesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. Tea will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held this evening in the Lake Hill Hall at 8.30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club, Oak Bay United Church, will be held next Tuesday evening. After dinner the Rev. W. A. Guy, D.D., will speak on "Characters We Meet."

The regular monthly meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held on Monday at the Liberal Headquarters, Victoria, and Government Streets. A good attendance is requested as business of importance will be under consideration.

P. L. Caverhill, Chief Forester of British Columbia, will deliver an address in James Bay United Church to-night on Forestry in B.C. and Europe. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and is open to the public.

At the rally of the Young People's Socialist League, Baptist churches, and Baptist churches, to be held to-night in the Emmanuel Church, Miss Monroe, a missionary from India, will give an address, illustrated by lantern slides.

The Very Rev. Dean Quantron will give a lecture on "Buddhism," next Monday, April 4, at 3 p.m., in the auditorium of the Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral W.A. The lecture is open to all members of the W.A. and recommended that Victoria industries all fight for this end.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the transportation committee of the Legion to tell the public about the definite move on the part of the railroads. Unless it was decided by concerted action, some results were obtained it would be necessary to immediately approach the Railway Commissioner.

B. C. Nicholas believed that the Railway Commission would have hesitation in making an order. Mr. Schwengen agreed. A. E. Todd and R. W. Mayhew were of the same opinion.

AID TO CHILDREN'S HOMES IS INCREASED

Children's aid homes will be entitled to an allowance of \$4 a week per child instead of the present \$3 allowance as a result of action taken by the Government to carry out recommendations of the Legislature.

INTERSWITCHING IS VITAL NEED IN CITY

Chamber of Commerce Directors Discuss Advisability of Writing Commission

The regular railroad car switching facilities in Victoria, which would benefit local industry, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day dealt with the advisability of writing to the Railway Commission and placing facts before that body. C. P. W. Schwengen asserted that the railroads, in the Songhees River area, were suffered because there were no interlocking switching facilities here. It was time for action, he said, and recommended that Victoria industries all fight for this end.

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After leaving the Solarium, Cobble Hill was honored with a visit, the Governor-General and party visiting the war memorial which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and flowers. His Excellency made special reference to Miss Dorothy Twiss, a nursing sister whose name is inscribed on the memorial. Hon. Randolph Bruce extended praise to all those who were responsible for the decoration of the memorial and the village.

The decoration committee consisted of E. S. Bonner, A. Porter, T. P. Harry, H. E. Fawdry, T. Trinder, and H. Smith. From Cobble Hill the party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Forbes, at Hill Farm, Cobble Hill.

DUNCAN'S WELCOME

On reaching Duncan, after a brief halt en route at R. M. Palmer's farm at Cowichan, the vice-regal party was received by a crowd numbering about one thousand. The distinguished visitors proceeded to the formal luncheon which was served. They were received at the club by Mayor and Mrs. J. T. Mutter, Reeve J. N. Evans, C. F. Davie, M.P.P., Mrs. Davie, James MacLugan-Douglas, Provincial Government Agent, Colonel Moss, Mrs. C. Moss, president of the Cowichan District Health Centre; J. Frank, president of the Canadian Legion; Hugh Savage, editor of The Cowichan Leader; K. F. Duncan, first mayor of Duncan and president of the Property Owners' Association; S. R. Kirkland, president of the Board of Trade, and V. J. Palmer, who represented the Inter-Island Motorists.

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It was the theory of the coroner that Mr. Watson, a man who was fond of long walks, although well advanced in years, had succumbed suddenly in some remote spot. The theory according to the police evidence which the coroner has discovered in the woods at Cedar Hill or Mount Douglas, was correct.

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Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart stated to reporters that an inquest would be held on Monday evening at McCall's Funeral Parlour, where in all probability the identity of the body would be officially established.

Leonard Connon, George and Joseph Andrew were the boys who found the human bones on Mount Douglas and the pathetic possessions of the old man who died in loneliness by the stream near Cordova Bay. There were lilies growing all around the spot where the body lay.

HAS NEW SYSTEM TO OBTAIN FUNDS

H. E. Boorman Will Present Suggestion to Annual Meeting of Chamber

A suggestion emanating from H. E. Boorman for a new system of collecting funds for the Chamber of Commerce which originally was considered by the membership committee was discussed by the directors.

Briefly, Mr. Boorman's idea was to assess businessmen at a certain figure, and collect funds in this way instead of canvassing for members. It would be like a tax, this system, he said.

Mr. Boorman was asked to present his suggestion at the annual meeting of the chamber.

The directors accepted an invitation to attend the next luncheon meeting of the newly-formed Junior Chamber of Commerce in a hotel.

This will be held next Thursday.

Vancouver Customs Total Increases

Vancouver, April 1.—Customs and excise collections of the port of Vancouver, to date, totalled \$17,888,241.53 during the fiscal year 1926-27, which ended last night. The information was given out-to-day by G. A. Alexander, collector of customs.

The total for the fiscal year 1925-26 was \$16,936,093.38, which meant an increase for the year just closed of \$952,145.

"While there may be rich deposits in the Dease Lake country, they will only be discovered by skilful and more intensive prospecting than has ever been done," Dr. Kerr said. "However, it is in lode mining that I believe the mining future of that area lies. The probability is that there are considerable lode deposits there."

"But it must be remembered that the 'only type of ore that can be

CRIPPLED CHILDREN CHEER VICE-REGAL PARTY AT MILL BAY

Solarium Visited by Their Excellencies Yesterday En Route to Qualicum

Ceremonies at Duncan, Cobble Hill and Nanaimo, with a visit of inspection to the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay, marked the up-island trip yesterday of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscount Willingdon, with Hon. Randolph Bruce and Miss MacLugan-Douglas, are today at Qualicum Beach, where they will enjoy a rest for the next week.

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AT NANAIMO

At Nanaimo, which was reached at 4 o'clock, Mayor Bushy and members of the city met the vice-regal party at the city limits and escorted them to the Totem Pole, where the assembled schoolchildren gave a hearty welcome. They then proceeded to the headquarters of the Canadian Legion, where a baby clinic was in progress, Dr. H. P. Swan and Miss J. Jefford, supervisor, receiving the guests.

IN THE BAKERY SECTION

R. H. Whidden, the secretary, presented Lady Willingdon with a bouquet of Easter lilies to Lady Willingdon, while Mary Van Watson, daughter of Mrs. H. N. Watson, representative of the Canadian Chapter of the L.O.D.E., presented a bouquet of violets to Her Excellency. Betty Russell, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Russell, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, presented a bouquet of flowers.

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OBITUARY

The death occurred very suddenly on March 21 at Kyuquot, West Coast, of Lewis Melville Peters, of 3243 Alder Street, Clivedale. The late Mr. Peters was born in Minnesota forty-two years ago and has been a resident of Salt Spring Island and this district for fifteen years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Peters, one son in Los Angeles and one son at home; his parents and four sisters.

In Clarkson, Wash., and three brothers, G. D. Peters in Minnesota, Peter of Victoria, Charles Peters and Arthur, Wash. The body will arrive in Victoria to-morrow morning, and will be conveyed to the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be announced later.

The funeral of the late John M. Peters, a former member of the B.C. Legislature, took place on Wednesday, April 1, at the G.W.V.A. Hall, Chapel Street, Victoria.

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DEASE LAKE A WASHOUT FOR GOLD-SEEKERS, SAYS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EXPERT

The widely-advertised Dease Lake area along the upper Stikine River in the north central part of British Columbia, scene of the great gold stampede of two years ago, is pretty much a washout as far as the chances of the average prospector are concerned. Dr. Forrest A. Kerr, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Geological Survey, announced to the members of the Vancouver Island Prospective Association, in the presence of Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce, at their meeting in the Campbell Building last night.

STAMPEDE IN 1874

Dr. Kerr said that the Dease Lake country had been covered by a stampede of more than 2,000 men in 1873 and 1874. He showed pictures of the remains of the old settlements of those days there.

Interest in the area died down until it was re-awakened during the Klondyke gold rush of 1897. The boomsters even projected a railway through the country known as the Cassiar Central Railway.

Altogether only about \$5,000,000 in gold has been taken out of the whole area, Dr. Kerr said. He declared the creeks there ran \$100,000 a mile in gold, but it cost more than that to get it out.

He attributed the unsatisfactory placer gold conditions there as compared to the Klondyke to the fact that the Cassiar had been heavily glaciated.

OWES START TO PROSPECTORS

"To my mind it is a calamity that there are so few prospectors to-day compared with years ago," said the Lieutenant-Governor. "British Columbia owns its start to the prospector who forced his way up the creeks of the country, to be followed by settlers."

Dr. Kerr indicated that there were possibilities of important discoveries being made in the 300-mile area lying between the Portland Canal and Atlin, which he declared to be of great potentialities.

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PICKWICK ON THE STAGE



"In 'Pickwick' the dramatization of Charles Dickens' 'Pickwick Papers': Doreen Wyckoff as Emily Wardle, Charles McNaughton as Sam Weller (below) and John Cumberland as Mr. Pickwick

By JAMES POWERS

New York, April 1.—His many admirers have had to copybook days in the little red schoolhouse will be glad to hear that that lovable, credulous old bachelor, Samuel Pickwick, Esq., tights, garters and all, still the unwitting victim of every tattered-mallion crook, but of many a vagrant's sneaky trick, will tread the boards of Broadway.

What a pity it does it all portend? Ah, sir, we have, it seems, the only answer. Those very scholars, those young gentlemen whose diction has been grounded in Dickens's works, have failed.

What has happened to the modern intellectuals? Certainly they have been in a slump of late. Producers must have something to do, and while most of them have been standing about wringing their hands and holding their heads waiting for the Young Idea to shoot, a few of the wiser ones have been digging back to such familiar names as "The Ring and the Book" for Caponsacchi, and reviving Gilbert and Sullivan's "Prerogative of Penzance" and "Iolanthe."

And now enters the genial Mr. Pickwick.

It is homely, robust, pint-o'-porter fun. It gets over (and its sound humor, let alone its appeal to children)

From Dickens' tremendous mass of burlesque and satire, Reilly and Hamilton have plucked fifty-five characters and eight scenes and put them in order for continuity and for dramatic suspense.

Relentless festivity whiskers that bald, bespectacled, kindly gentleman of gigantic brain through the White Hart Inn's alcoholic cheer, into Mrs. Bardell's avaricious clutches, to the famous shooting ground at Dingy Dell; to Christmas night in the manor house, on again—the Guildhall courtroom where the indomitable Sergeant Busfus blasphemous Pickwick's blameless character; or relentlessly to the dank Fleet prison and out, at last, into the sunlight for an amiable wedding.

From the volatile Sammy Weller (played by Charles McNaughton) to Joe, the Fat Boy, who was always asleep, the characterization is perfect.

Doreen Wyckoff, as Emily Wardle, Miss Katzke as Rachael Wardle, Miss Stewart as Mrs. Bardell, and Hugh Miller as Alfred Jingle, are all conspicuously good.

John Cumberland as Pickwick leaves a clean slate. Wrapped up in tight clothes as "Phiz" caricatures portrayed him, eyes twinkling merrily through gold glasses, he contrives to portray a character not only faithful to the text but ridiculously comic in its visualization. The younger generation, especially, will be appreciative of his faults, notably his expansive manner in which he "spits tight" at the famous shooting grounds, a manner reminiscent somehow of the "Old Soak" and "Lightning."

"Menace" at the Forty-ninth Street, "The Mystery Ship" at the Garrick, and "That French Lady" at the Ritz, are the newest openings.

Eve Casanova steps into a pretty kimono and plays the adoring Japanese sweetheart in "Menace." She is by far the best of an ordinary cast. The plot concerns one Lattemire who killed a man who didn't do right by little Nell and fled to a pretty island in the Orient where amid much facial contortion he debates with himself and God on whether to go native. A distressed actress and a beautiful gel roll after him to pinch him and he falls in love with the white gel and rescues her erstwhile captor. The final curtain sees the tear-streaked Japanese sweetheart about to commit hari-kari.

"The Mystery Ship" is another of those new mystery thrillers—shots in the dark, disappearing corpses, notes to drop the investigating officer of "you will be killed." The scene is aboard a ship said to have carried shell-shocked soldiers at one time and supposedly haunted. Plenty of horror and thrills if you still get a kick out of this deadly.

"That French Lady," directed by Louis Mann, is a rightly vehicles put together by two playwrights who may well have started on their work by saying the one to the other: "Friendly Enemies" got over big—why not try another?"

NEW PEST HITS WHEAT

Walla, Wash., April 1.—A new weed pest, a native of Siberia that appeared first in 1924, has struck the entire wheat country of the northwest. It spreads rapidly and has such deep roots that eradication will prove difficult.

SHIP'S CREW, ALL WOMEN

Rome, April 1.—The Russian freighter Karl Marx recently arrived at the port of Leghorn manned by a crew composed entirely of women. They wore men's uniforming and had short hair. The ship's captain, a man, said he never had sailed with a more diligent and active crew.

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LAND DISCOVERED IN ALABAMA

Washington, March 16—Land that the federal government has possessed for eighty years in the mountains of northern Alabama has just been "discovered" by search in the records of the Federal Land Office.

The surveyor who mapped the territory in 1847 for allocation to settlers seems to have been daunted by the name—the-brink of May's Gulf, a beautiful gorge ten miles long and a quarter to a half-mile wide. Or perhaps he concluded that no one ever would want it. Anyway, he mapped only to the brink on either side, drew two lines marking the bluffs and labelled them "perpendicular bluffs 300 to 500 feet high," and let it go at that.

The state legislature is expected to buy the territory for a park, in accordance with a federal law passed last year permitting transfer of such tracts to the states.

LION GOES VISITING

Bourges, France, April 1.—Finding the door of his cage open, a menagerie lion stepped into the open and began to make the rounds of the village. His last stop was at Mme.

HUNTERS USE KITES

Rome, April 1.—The Russian "Red Guards," Tatars, hunters near here are employing kites—rabbit hunting. The kites are drawn over the territory being worked, frightening the animals before them until they enter the ambush of the marksmen. The bunnies mistake the kites for large hawks, it is believed. Anyway, hunters are reaping small fortunes from the sale of hides gained in this way.

HENS ARE HOAXED

Fleetwood, Eng., April 1.—High prices that eggs are claiming in England this year have led many politicians to install elaborate systems of artificial sunlight in their coops to increase production. The lights are switched on at 5 o'clock in the morning, making the hens think it is time to be up and laying.

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

BUTTER SPECIAL, 9 to 10 A.M.

Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, a limit of 10 lbs. to a customer, per lb. 43c

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21c
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 30c
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. 45c
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. 39c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON AND HAM

Whole Hams, 13 to 14 lbs., per lb. 35c
Sliced Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb. 57c
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. 42c

Roast Chicken, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb. 20c
Spencer's Headcheese, per lb. 15c
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 70c
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. 50c
Brookfield Cheese, 1-lb. cartons, each 21c
Castile Brand Swiss Gruyere Cheese, per box 35c

QUALITY MEATS—BARGAIN PRICES

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. 20c
Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 25c
Pork Steaks, per lb. 25c
Lugs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb. 29c

Choice Young Mutton

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. 20c
Lugs, half or whole, per lb. 30c
Fillet Roasts, almost boneless, per lb. 35c
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 29c

Prime Steak Beef

Blade-bean Roasts, per lb. 12c
Cross-rib Roasts, per lb. 14c
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 17c
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 22c
Rump Roasts, per lb. 23c-19c
Sirloin-tip Roasts, per lb. 23c-17c
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. 27c
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 27c
Round Steak, per lb. 19c-16c
2c a lb off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m.
Shop in this hour and save

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. 28c
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. 27c
Roast Roasts Beef, per lb. 25c
Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 26c
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 40c
Fillet Roasts Milk-fed Veal, per lb. 37c
Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. 35c
Centre-cut Loins Pork, per lb. 37c
Pickeled Ox Tongues, per lb. 25c
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 29c
Milk-fed Roasting Chicken, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb. 45c
Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 33c

GROCETERIA BULLETIN

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. Finest Rockeye Salmon, Sea for 28c Cook Brand, 1lb. per tin 38c Royal Household Flour, 5a. 38c Raspberry and Apple Pure Jam, Grape Nuts, per pkg. 15c 39c

1 pkg. Akron Laundry Starch Both for .. 19c
1 pkg. Durham Corn Starch Both for .. 19c

Jiffy Soap Flakes, pkg. 20c Empress Red Currant Jelly, 2s, per tin 38c Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2s, per tin 34c Ontario Honey, 5s, per tin 85c

1 carton Sunlight Soap All for \$1.00
1 pkg. Lux All for \$1.00
1 bar Lifebuoy Soap All for \$1.00
1 Wearever Aluminum Bake Pan All for \$1.00

1 tin Spencer's Extract Malt All for \$1.00
1 pkg. P. K. Hops All for \$1.00
1 pkg. Cox's Gelatine All for \$1.00
1 lbs. Brown Sugar All for \$1.00

Libby's Apricots, large tins Westfield Corned Beef, 1s, per tin 20c Quaker Tomatoes, 2s, 2 tins Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 21c 29c

1 lb. Finest Shelled Walnuts Both for .. 30c
1 lb. Hallowai Dates Both for .. 30c

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s. Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, 1s, per sk. 47c Crisco, 2s, per tin 78c

1 tin Crown Brand Norwegian Sardines All for .. 40c
1 tin Sanwich Minced Clams, 1s All for .. 40c
2 lbs. Tiger Coho Salmon, 1s All for .. 40c

1 pkg. Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1s For 40c
1 lb. Decadated Cocoonut All for .. 40c

WEEK-END AT THE CANDY COUNTER

Peanut Brittle, per lb. 20c English Toffee, slightly soft, per lb. 30c

Chocolate Novelties for Easter, each, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

WEEK-END IN THE BAKERY SECTION

Cash and Carry Two Loaves of Bread, your choice 15c

Lemon Gems and snaps, per pkg. 10c

Plain and Currant Buns, per doz. 15c

Currant Cup Cakes, doz. 20c

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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Suits and Furnishings for Men and Boys

Spring Styles in Great Selection

Men's Tweed and Serge Pants

\$2.75

Tweed, Fancy and Blue Serge Pants, most reliable materials, well-tailored and with cuffs or plain bottoms and belt loops. On sale, Thursday, for **\$2.75**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Two-pant SUITS

Tweeds and Worsts

\$20.00



Two-pant Suits of wool tweeds or worsts, single or double-breasted styles to suit young men or conservative dressers. Shades are grey, brown, herringbones, stripes or fancy mixtures. Each suit with two pairs of pants. Each **\$20.00**

Well-tailored Suits of tweed, suitable for business or work. Shades of brown, grey, stripes, diagonal and fancy tweeds. Your choice of one or **\$14.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Odd Tweed Coats

\$12.50

All sizes

at **\$12.50**

English-made Tweed Coats with belted or plain backs. Well tailored and all wool; herringbones, light and dark tweed or heather mixtures. Suitable for golf; all sizes. Each **\$12.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Fine Silk and Wool Socks

Regular 75c for 50c

Fine Silk and Wool Socks, fancy check designs; five colors. A pair **59c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Caps

Regular \$3.00 for

\$1.95

Clearing all broken lines of our high-grade stock; all sizes in the offering. Medium and light colors, plain and inverted pleats; waterproof, unbreakable peaks. On sale, each **\$1.95**

—Men's Caps, Main Floor

Boys' and Youths' Long Pant Suits

\$12.95



Long Pant Suits of Fox's navy serge, double-breasted styles with silk lining. Very neat and serviceable suits for best wear; sizes 28 to 36. A suit **\$12.95**

"Dorothy Lee" Chocolates for Easter
 The "Dorothy Lee" Candy Shop, situated at the bottom of the stairway, Douglas Street entrance, is stocked with a great selection of the very best candies and chocolates.
 "Forty-nine" Special Chocolates, per lb. 49¢
 "Winner" Chocolates, per lb. 60¢
 Fresh-made "Dorothy Lee" Chocolates, per lb. 80¢
 —Douglas Street, Lower Main Floor

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Two Loaves of Bread For 15c

This special offering includes Fry's, Hanbury's and Shelly's. Your choice of 2 Loaves of any make for 15¢
 —Bakery Section—Lower Main Floor

A Large Selection of Women's and Children's Coats in Latest Styles

Our Great Display of Big Shoe Values Includes Many Real Bargains



Spring Coats for Women and Misses

A FEW OF OUR GOOD VALUES FOR SATURDAY

Tweed Coats in single or double-breasted styles, semi-fitting and straight models, set-in or semi-fitting sleeves, patch pockets and narrow belts.

\$9.90 and \$12.90

Fancy Tweed Coats, single and double-breasted, notch or straight collars, set-in or Raglan sleeves; some have fur collar. All fully lined and newest shades; sizes 16 to 42.

\$18.90

Elastic Panel Girdles, \$2.50

Specially designed to suit tall figures—low bust and long over back and hips. Made of good weight floral cotton with elastic at top and over hips. Excellent value at ... **\$2.50**
 —Corsets, First Floor

Dainty French Dresses for Baby, \$2.25

All hand-made from finest quality French mull with tucked yoke, turn-down collar and cuffs, finished with touches of hand-embroidery, and shown in pastel shades of blue, pink, mauve and peach. For baby's Easter outfit; sizes to 2 years at ... **\$2.25**
 —Infants' Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' SPRING COATS

In Which Simplicity of Style Will Be Noted

Coats of smart tweeds in a variety of fancy weaves and colors. Coats of fine velour and poiret twill, fur-trimmed or plain, with touches of braid work and embroidery; sizes for 10 to 14 years. Priced at

\$8.95 to \$14.95

Coats for smaller girls from 3 to 8 years; new styles and colors in velour and tweed fabrics. Priced from \$5.95 to ... **\$10.95**
 New Reeffers of fine English serge, tailored with half-belt, pockets and brass buttons.
 Sizes for 7 to 12 years **\$8.95**
 Sizes for 2 to 6 years **\$7.95**

Popular Novels

Now Selling at

\$1.00

"The Not Impossible She," by Arthur Weigall.
 "The Little French Girl," by Douglas Sedgwick.
 "When Sparrows Fly," by Laura Goodman-Salverson.
 "Madame Clair," by Susan Eriz.
 "Celestial City," by Baroness Orczy.
 "Beau Geste," by P. C. Wren.
 "Mistress Wilding," by Rafael Sabatini.
 "Miss Tiverton Goes Out," by Anon.
 "Hill, the Conqueror," by P. G. Woodhouse.
 "The Bonza Books" are now in stock, each **15¢**
 —Lower Main Floor

Girls' Navy Flannel Blazers

\$5.95

Double-breasted style with three patch pockets, revere collar; well tailored throughout from good quality navy flannel; sizes for 10 to 14 years, at ... **\$5.95**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE HOSIERY SECTION SATURDAY

New Spring Stocks. All Styles and Sizes

Children's fine 1-and-1 rib Cotton Hose, seamless throughout, in black, white and brown; sizes 6 to 10, at ... **25¢**

Children's Silk Plated Half Socks, plain knit, will give satisfaction; shown in rose, sky, peach, sand, orchid, buttercup and white; sizes 4½ to 7½, at ... **39¢**

Children's Three-quarter Lisle Socks, in plain knit weave with striped turnover tops; great selection of colors with contrasting stripes; sizes 7 to 9½, at ... **39¢**

"Bonnie Tot" Half Socks, serviceable quality, in sizes for 6 months to 8 years; pretty shades of sky, peach, sand, mauve, pablos, champagne, reseda, apple green, buttercup and white, at ... **49¢**

Boys' English All-wool Three-quarter Hose in smart 3-and-1 rib with fancy cut tops; sizes 7 to 10. Heather and Lovat shades, at ... **59¢**

Children's Silk and Wool, All-wool and Silk Plated Hose, ½ or ¾ length, in a good assortment of colors. Special, a pair **59¢**

Children's Mercerized Lisle Hose, very nice quality in fine 1-and-1 rib; shown in black, brown, camel, sand and white. A pair, **75¢** and ... **50¢**

Boys' All-wool Worsted Hose for school wear, will stand all kinds of rough usage; size 6 to 10, at ... **60¢**
 —Children's Hosiery, Main Floor

The "Dorothy Lee" Candy Shop, situated at the bottom of the stairway, Douglas Street entrance, is stocked with a great selection of the very best candies and chocolates.



Odd Dinnerware

Highway Bargains Saturday
 Small White Plates, 6 for only **45¢**
 Fruits Dishes, 6 for ... **35¢**
 Lunch Plates, in plain white, 6 for **69¢**
 Dinner Plates, 6 for **.79¢**
 Covered Vegetable Dishes, at each **\$1.00**
 Gravy Boats and Stands, at each **69¢**
 White Platters, each, **20¢**, **25¢**, **30¢** and ... **40¢**
 —Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

The Running Shoe Season

Opens Saturday on the Bargain Highway

SATURDAY

A tremendous variety of new style Shoes for women in all the new shades—Straps, Ties and Sport Oxfords at ... **\$3.95**

Children's Patent Strap Slippers and Sandals; all sizes to 2. Well-known, reliable make at **\$1.95** and at ... **\$1.45**

Children's Oxfords in tan, black or patent; sizes 3 to 10½ at ... **\$1.95**

Misses' Classic and Medealf Oxfords, tan, black or patent; sizes 11 to 2, at ... **\$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Spencer's "Diamond-S" Pure Paint, all colors—

Per gal. **\$6.00**
 Per quart. **\$1.40**
 Per half gal. **\$2.60**
 Per pint. **.75¢**
 Per half pint. **.45¢**

Greens and whites—
 Per gal. **\$5.25**
 Per quart. **\$1.25**
 Per half gal. **\$2.60**
 Per pint. **.75¢**

Spencer's Cottage Paint—
 Per gal. **\$3.75**
 Per quart. **\$1.05**
 Per pint. **.65¢**

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 Per quart. **\$1.40**
 Per half gal. **\$2.60**
 Per pint. **.75¢**

Spencer's "Diamond-S" Floor Paint—
 Per gal. **\$6.25**
 Per quart. **\$1.75**
 Per pint. **.70¢**

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Spencer's Flat Wall Paint, washable and suitable for all interior decoration. May be used on any surface—
 Per gal. **\$3.90**
 Per half gal. **\$2.00**
 Per quart. **\$1.10**

Per gal. **\$6.25**
 Per quart. **\$2.25**
 Per pint. **.90¢**

Spencer's Pure Kalsomine, all colors; regular size a package, for ... **55¢**

Pure Turpentine, Raw or Boiled Linseed Oil—
 Regular 60¢ size for ... **40¢**
 Regular 35¢ size for ... **25¢**
 Regular 25¢ size for ... **20¢**

Varnish Stain, light and dark oak, mahogany, walnut and clear. A quart ... **95¢**

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

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A big selection of the best makes. Drivers, brassies, putters, irons. Reg. at \$2.75. Your Choice \$1.95

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High-grade Leather Bound Golf Bags with aluminum bottom. Regular at \$6.75. Sale \$5.35

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An offering of extraordinary value. All wool quality. Roll collar and V neck styles. Regular to \$5.00.

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Steel Rods. Regular at \$4.75. Sale Price \$2.65

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Silk Lines. Regular at \$1.25. Sale Price 75¢

Trolling Lines, Hooks, Spoons, Casts, Etc. Everything at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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CATCHERS' MITTS

Goldsmit's make. Quality guaranteed.

Regular at \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

FIELDERS' GLOVES

Regular at \$4.75. Sale Price \$2.95

CATCHERS' MASKS

Regular at \$8.50. Sale Price \$4.95

BASEBALLS

Official League Ball. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.65

BASEBALL BATS

Regular at \$3.25. Sale Price \$2.45

**PEDEN BROS.
1410 DOUGLAS ST.**

FIRE TRUCKS WILL CARRY RED LIGHTS

Chief of City Fire Fighting Force Warns Public to Beware of Danger Sign

A red light means danger, and when motorists and other vehicle operators in Victoria see one of these fiery orbs bearing down upon them, it will call for quick action. On the top of the dashboard of every fire truck now operating on rush calls in Victoria one of these red warning spotlights has been fixed. The object is to clear

the streets of traffic and give motorists a chance to avoid blocking thoroughfares when the fire apparatus is speeding on some call.

"We have had trouble in the past," said Chief Vernon Steeves, "that on cold days when some motorist has blocked our way. Often a driver will hear the siren of the fire truck but be unable to judge its whereabouts, but the glare of a powerful red spotlight will assist him in locating the machine. It will give him the warning necessary to move him to the side of the road and out of the path of the heavy trucks, traveling at a high speed."

The Fire Chief has adopted the red light system with the experience of other cities showing the wisdom of such a course to back him. He is a firm believer in keeping a fire-fighting force modern in every respect, down to the smallest detail. Valuable moments might be wasted, said the

Chief, in a traffic block where apparatus might be slowed up or even stopped. The red lights will have a tendency of keeping roads clear at night, he says, and might be the means of avoiding accidents.

He read a letter from the Distillers Limited in reply to an order for 600 cases in February, 1920.

"We have no desire for further orders from Canada," the letter said in part. "The Government is free to cancel any shipments not required. The situation is so acute we are forced to cut down all orders and cancel some altogether, this cannot be remedied until we have caught up with the non-distilling period of three years."

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**WHISKY PRICES
EXPLAINED BY
DISTILLER HERE**

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world. But where no agents were charged the same prices were charged, where agents were maintained.

"We quote the same price to all buyers," he testified. "You can't quote two prices."

Buyers of liquor have names in the appointment of agents, he declared adding: "Rather the reverse."

Agents, he said, were appointed by the distillers themselves on the advice of people whom they could trust.

"We have one price for everybody," he testified. "We have now one price for all countries. At one time we charged more in certain areas of Canada and I may say we felt rather sore when we were charged with some excessive prices. That was simple. During the shortage after the war we had to buy whisky on the market to keep our connections together, and we had to pay enormous prices."

The whisky business is hardly back to normal yet, Sir James said, adding that the price to-day is higher than it should be owing to the cessation of distilling during the war.

NOT SURPRISED AT 85 SHILLING PRICE

Asked about the purchase of some B.C. Government whisky at 85 shillings a case, Sir James said he was not surprised, because at the time of this purchase after the war prices were quite abnormal.

Asked by Mr. Twigg about the appointment of agents, Sir James explained that agents were not buyers, and said he had heard of a case where a distiller paying money into a bank for liquor commissions to be divided later. He did not care to venture an opinion on the propriety of such a proceeding.

ONTARIO MAN TELLS OF SHORTAGE

W. B. Cleland of Hamilton, former manager of the Ontario Government's liquor system under prohibition, testified that a serious shortage in liquor existed in 1920 and 1921. In fact, he said, there were times when the Government had to ration four hours supply on hand. He explained that he would secure only small orders at a time to stock the Government stores.

Harry G. Ross, dealer in groceries and liquors in Victoria for many years, was then called. He said he had been agent for a number of distillers, including Gilbey's. In 1920, he stated, he approached the B.C. Government to sell it whisky, offering 70 cases of Spey Royal whisky at 50 shillings a case f.o.b. London. This offer Government Purchasing Agent Paterson had refused, because of the cost of export permits, of about 15 or 20 shillings a case. In 1921 Mr. Ross had offered the Government 500 cases of Spey Royal at 50 shillings f.o.b. London. This offer, too, had been declined.

At this time, he went on, he had met a J. O'Brien in Vancouver, who had 2,000 cases of Spey Royal, which he was trying to sell to export houses. This Mr. O'Brien had offered to sell to Ross at \$16 a case, which he believed was the same price which Mr. O'Brien was asking of the distillers.

SAYS OFFER REFUSED

In 1921 Mr. Ross had also offered the Government 1,000 cases of whisky at \$12 a case in Montreal, but no order had been placed with him. When it was learned that a Government representative was going to Britain to purchase whisky, he had again advanced the offer of 500 cases a month to the Government, but this offer was turned down.

Cross-examined by H. A. MacLean, K.C., commission counsel, Mr. Ross said he could not remember the date of his offer to the Government. It was brought out in further evidence that the Government had been told by Mr. Ross's principal agent, the Gilbey Company, that they would not sell whisky to it unless it also bought wines or rums. A letter containing this statement had been placed in evidence yesterday. Mr. Ross declared he had received telegraphic instructions to sell whisky to the Government "without strings."

At this point Mr. Twigg asked for the production of a letter from Mr. Ross's principal in Eastern Canada, dated February 8, 1921, and referred to in a subsequent letter. Attorney-General Manson could not find this letter on the file but said he would try to find it. Mr. Twigg said he wanted this to find out the details of whisky offered to the Government.

James Paterson, Government purchasing agent, was called again by Mr. Twigg. He told the commission that Hugh Urquhart, in charge of the Liquor Board warehouse in Vancouver, had gone to Britain in 1921 to investigate liquor conditions and had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of liquor agents.

Mr. Twigg asked R. H. Pooley, Opposed Leader in the Legislature, to recall liquor investigations before the House public accounts committee. When Mr. Pooley started to recall liquor commissions paid to J. S. O'Brien of Vancouver, Mr. MacLean objected, on the ground that Mr. O'Brien was not a member of the committee. Mr. Jameson, MacLean's counsel, however, excluded evidence on the proceedings of the public accounts committee. Mr. Pooley identified a number of letters produced in evidence during the last few days.

Mr. Paterson was called again at this point. He testified that he had never given a formal order to Jack Smith, who Mr. Manson stated, is a son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P.

On this point Mr. Pooley declared that the evidence before the public accounts committee was to the effect that commission on a purchase of 500 cases of Vat Sixty-nine whisky had been paid to Mr. Smith. Mr. Pooley did not know, however, who gave this evidence.

OSWEGO STREET BY-LAW PASSES BY BIG MAJORITY

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ideal surroundings, making tennis courts and other forms of athletic grounds readily constructed at the ground.

Major J. C. Pendray expressed satisfaction at the ratification by the property owners of the promise given by the city in its negotiations with the citizens' committee on the transfer plan.

The vote showed the sentiment of the citizens, stated His Worship, "towards the removal of the J.B.A.M. to the Gorge and an appreciation of



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THORNE SHOE SHOPPE LOOK FOR THE YELLOW SIGNS 1316 DOUGLAS

the programme of dock extension to be undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The removal of the James Bay Athletic Association clubhouse from its present site will add appreciably to the appearance of the city at its chief gateway; while the site at the Gorge is an ideal one for the J.B.A.A. The city authorities notified him of their transfer, and immediately will gain transfer, and indirect way from the added improvements to be made," concluded the mayor.

WHARF EXTENSIONS

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, expressed pleasure when the decision of the property owners was announced, and said: "We that the by-law has passed will be brewing between the two sections in Shanghai and that the Reds are expected to win.

The Nationalist Finance Minister, Soong, has taken a house in the International Settlement, finding it safer to live under the protection of the foreign forces than outside.

YOUNG MEN OF B.C. SHARE SCHOLARSHIPS

Montreal, April 1—Announcement of the results of the competition for the award of scholarships of the National Research Council of Canada are made by Dr. R. F. Ruttan of McGill University.

The Ramsay Memorial Fellowship, having a value of £250 a year, went to W. H. Barnes, B.S., Ph.D., a graduate of McGill University, the award to be held at the Royal Institution, London, in the department of physical chemistry.

In the matter of awards, McGill leads in the field with the other schools including the University of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba 4.

Studentship value \$1,000 include:

1. B. Carpenter, B.A., M.A., graduate of British Columbia, at McGill, in the chemistry department; B. P. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., of British Columbia, to be at McGill.

Applicants for scholarship awards of bursaries include: William Chambers, B.A., British Columbia, at McGill, in chemistry.

Bursaries to applicants include: W. A. Jones, graduate of British Columbia, at Toronto, department of mineralogy.

The value of each bursary is \$750.

**CANBERRA EVENT
BRINGS ON CONTEST**

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INCIDENT AT HOSPITAL

An incident that might be described as a cultured version of a bush raving holdup took place at the Duke of York party on a road through the Blue Mountains by the Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, James Dooley ex-Labor Premier. To the astonishment of the federal officials who accompanied the Duke, he asked the royal visitors to hold up the hospital close by.

The Duke hesitated, obviously out of respect for those who were responsible for his arrangements. Dooley appealed to the Duchess who conferred with the Duke, and the latter acquiesced.

During the inspection the Duchess unrolled a tablet in the hospital.

ANTICIPATED SUCCESS

The success of the Dooley holdup had been anticipated for an inscription on the tablet, chronicling the fact that the hospital had been opened officially by the royal visitors.

Interviewed later, Dooley said he did not see why red tape should be allowed to prevent the Duke and Duchess seeking the hospital.

The people had begun to regard the whole thing as a great joke at the expense of federal officials, and no doubt the Duke and Duchess are sharing in the general enjoyment.

**BRITAIN ASKING
AN APOLOGY FOR
NANKING AFFAIR**

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CONCERT FOR SOLARIUM

A concert in aid of the Solarium will be given in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Saturday, at 8 p.m., when the following programme will be rendered:

Violin—"Adoration" ... Borowski

Teddy Singers

Songs—"Indian Love Call", "Rose-Marie"

Miss Evelyn Valiant (Pupil of Mrs. Ord)

Violin—"Ziegenuerwiesen" Sarasate

Accompanied by Miss Naomi Taylor

Cane Dancers

Miss Mary Stewart

Songs—(a) "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" ...

(b) "The Leaves of the Wind" ...

Miss Violin Johnstone

Piano—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14" ... Liszt

Miss Gladys Sharpnel

"God Save the King"

CHAMBER SECURES CO-OPERATION FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Anniversary of Discovery, and Explorations of Puget Sound to be Celebrated

A report from the historical committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Victoria, concerning the award of scholarships of the National Research Council of Canada are made by Dr. R. F. Ruttan of McGill University.

The report was as follows:

"Your historical committee, to whom was referred the request from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that we co-operate with them in celebrating the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the discovery and exploration of the Puget Sound by Capt. Vancouver, wish to report that the chamber has invited the Native Daughters, the I.O.D.E., the Daughters of Canada, the Native Sons, the Sons of Canada, the Historical Society and the local school boards to the extent of forming a joint committee.

"Briefly, our present proposals are as follows:

"1. The gathering together of the fullest possible amount of pertinent historical data, both for educational purposes and the use of Victoria delegates to the hundred and a half celebration at Seattle on Friday, April 28.

"2. Organizing for a school children's essay competition on the subject of the Discovery and Exploration of the Puget Sound, in connection with which the school boards are being asked to contribute \$10 each toward prizes.

"3. To secure the consent of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to arrange for a bonfire and community gathering at Beacon Hill Park on April 29, to coincide with our arrangements for a similar observance at Beacon Hill Park, which we hope will include a band concert, community singing, special musical numbers and addresses by British Columbia and Washington authorities.

"Your committee feels that the event warrants Victoria's fullest co-operation and interest, both from the standpoint of historical and commercial importance and value connected therewith."

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Pemberton for his hard work, and he was requested to carry on his efforts to make the celebration a success.

TO BUILD ADDITION AT ESSONDALE SOON

Construction of a new building at Essondale, near Victoria, to accommodate patients there at a cost of \$2,000,000 will get under way during the present year. Increasing demands upon the present limited accommodation

FIND STONE AGE RELICS

Zurich, April 1—Hidden caves containing prehistoric relics of three distinct ages—stone, bronze and iron ages—have been found in the forests of Felsburg. Archaeologists have found pottery, quartz implements, bronze jewelry and weapons fashioned from bone. A fireplace had been built in one of the caves.

As announced in the Legislature a psychopathic hospital will be built in Vancouver to treat insane people.

Plans for this building will be taken under consideration immediately by the Royal Commission on Mental Hygiene. The project is expected to cost \$100,000, making the Province's total bill for new buildings for the insane during the next year or so more than \$2,000,000. While the psychopathic hospital will be built this year the new Essondale building will not be completed until 1928 under present plans.

Toronto, April 1—William T. Kernalan, general manager of the O'Keefe Beverages Ltd., has announced the books of the company are to be sold.

The license of this company from the Customs Department expired yesterday and in accordance with a recommendation of the Customs Commission instructions were sent to the local collector not to renew the license until the books are produced.

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NEW ISSUE

STOCKS

FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

BONDS

Wall Street
TO-DAYLast Minute News on Stocks
and Financial Affairs

New York, April 1.—By R. P. Clark & Co.—Active buying of high-priced industrials was the feature of market to-day, the rails were under pressure early due to the midnight decision of the U.S. at met good support and were prominent in rally markets, but there were many cross currents in the market that accounted for its irregularity.

Continental Baking, Postum, Cal. Packing and many of the meat packing issues were in liberal supply and the selling of these shares in most cases a reflection of special news pertaining to the shares. Oils were again in supply following further reductions in crude oil.

Among the favorable factors in the overnight news was the March production estimates of motor manufacturers which showed an appreciable gain over the production figures of the month previous. A year's time, undoubtedly this accounted for the covering in these motors. While the money rate was again renewed at 4½ per cent it had no appreciable influence market wise due to the expectancy of relief shortly.

The market in present stage is a selective affair and the disposition to work on the selling side of some issues is the result of the market's irregularity. Conditions in the industry are such that they might bring about more liquidation of the petroleum shares.

New York, April 1 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire) — The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon carried statements on the Stock Exchange to-day were extremely irregular. Further bad breaks took place in American Woolen preferred, and in special groups like the baking shares, packing stocks and the oils. Despite the weakness of these issues, steel common climbed to the highest price of its history, and sharp advances were made by the high grade industrials, including General Motors, Allied Chemical, National Lead, Commercial Solvents B and others. But the factor which strengthened confidence regarding the fundamental soundness of the market more than anything else was the impressive behavior of the rails in the face of the I.C.C. decision in the recapitalization case.

After an early break the whole market rallied and Norfolk and Western, which is vulnerable to recapitalisation if any system is reached, the best price on record. The Street immediately recognized that only the Supreme can decide what is the just basis of property valuation and that the present is an in-between attitude taken in the commission all along. The only new point is its asserting that it has the power to make rate for recapture purposes.

Price movements in the industrial were extremely confused. Steel's steady advance into record territory stimulated the high grade industrials to increase the sales of the oils encouraged bearish operations against special issues suffering from adverse earnings conditions. Selling of the oils was given fresh impulse by the increase of California crude production and reductions put in by S.O.C. and Texaco. The most sweeping cuts in the history of the oil trade, and their drastic character was reflected in new lows for the year in various representative oil shares. Standard of California broke a point to 45½ and Union of Calif. to 40%.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Industries—

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Centrifugal 14½ 15½
Check Cab. 4 5
Durbant Del. 12½ 13½
E. G. 15 15½
Stots 15½ 16
Reed, Pres. Ex. 2 2½
Un. Profit, Ex. 10% 10½
Un. Retail, Candy 61% 62½
Cites Serv., pref. 58% 59½
Cites Serv., Blrs. 20% 21½
Gas, Oil, Elec. 19½ 20½
Letter Pow. Secs. 19½ 20½
Oils—
Int. Pete. 11% 12%
Int. Mar. 20% 20½
Cent'l Oil 19% 19½
Penins. Oil 15% 15½
Int. Pow. 5½ 5½
Salv. Cr. Prod. 20% 20½
Witex 24% 24½
Conley Tinfoil 13% 13½
Mines—
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Brite Metal 10% 11%
Cal Jerome 50% 50%
Cons. Copper 2% 2½
Crescent 10% 10½
Eureka 5% 5½
Hawthorne 14% 14½
J. V. Davel. 21% 21½
Kerr Lons. 1% 1½
Marine Valley 1% 1½
Nipissing 7% 7½
Oilite Copper 4% 4½
Rock Island 6% 6½
Un. Eastern 4% 4½
Un. Verde Ex. 25% 26%

NEW CANADIAN COMPANIES

Toronto, April 1.—New companies to the number of eighty-nine were authorized capital of \$32,750,000 were reported to the Mercury Times during the week ended March 26, compared with 106 companies, with \$42,489,000 capital the previous week, and with forty-nine companies with \$5,926,400 capital the corresponding week of last year.

London, April 1.—Bar silver, 25 3½ per ounce. Month, 4% per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4% to 4 ½% per cent.; three months' bills, 4 ½% to 4 ¾% per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 1, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

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CHARTER MARKET

LOCAL BUSINESS
MEN BEHIND NEW
KLEMTU CANNERYConstruction Work Already
Started; Ss. Eastholme Takes
Up Materials

Construction of a new fish cannery at Klemtoon in Milbank Sound is now in progress, and will be completed for the coming season. It was announced this morning by C. F. Todd of Victoria; one of the members of the Klemtoon Canneries Limited. The ss. Eastholme, in the Frank Waterhouse service is due here to-morrow morning to load for northern canneries, carrying 1,000 cases of construction materials for the new cannery.

The Klemtoon Canneries Limited is in the hands of local men, the new plant being owned by J. H. Todd & Sons, the Sooke Harbor Fishing Company and R. G. Johnston of this city. Mr. Johnston is in charge of construction.

The cannery will have an output of from 40,000 to 50,000 cases, Mr. Todd declared.

Klemtoon, on the mainland shore of Milbank Sound is a calling station of the Union Steamship Company's line. The word "Klemtoon" is the Indian name for China Hat, because the name of the place is often called.

Milwaukee Railroad
Names New President

Milwaukee, April 1.—Coincident with the filing of articles of incorporation of the reorganized Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, now known as the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, an announcement was made of the selection of John J. McCloy of New York as president of the temporary organization.

STEAMSHIP COLLISION

London, April 1.—Lloyd's learned from Gibraltar to-day that the British steamship Author, from Liverpool for Calcutta, collided eight miles off Gibraltar with an unnamed Spanish steamship during a fog.

Half the crew of the Spanish steamship were picked up, but eighteen men are missing and a naval tug is searching for them.

97 VOTERS
Objected

to the passing of the Oswego By-law, but if a vote was taken regarding the Shoe Values that Stewart, the Shoe Man, is offering it would be found that there would be no objectors; the by-law would pass without a dissenting vote. This stock was bought for

Spot Cash

from Thomas & Harries of Ladysmith, and the price paid less than 4¢ on the dollar. That's why we're offering

Saturday

Men's Light Work Boots with solid soles at \$2.00 per pair, and another with two full soles and double toe caps for \$3.50. The famous "Tredrite" Oxford's with calf uppers, value \$8.00. (Goodyear-welted) go on sale at \$3.95 and we're putting a lot of Canvas Boots, values up to \$2.50 at a uniform price of \$1.00 per pair. We have a special price on 8 different lines of Men's New Oxford's with balloon toes: the regular \$7.50 Gold Seal Shoes at \$4.95, a first-class young man's shoe.

THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT

is just bristling with snaps from the special price on.

Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Men's Light Work Boots at 75¢, others at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. A particularly nice Girl's Slippers at \$1.00 and \$1.25, a few sizes in stock at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and a few Foot Slippers at 65¢ per pair.

It is difficult to describe in detail, the vast assortment in Ladies' Shoes, the prices are as follows: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 (plenty of them), \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. If you want to go higher we command a won-ton. The new "Trotter" Style Tan Scotch Grain Oxford's, good soles and rubber heels at \$3.50. These are in all sizes and colors.

See the new "Mona" and "Marjory," \$7.25 Pumps, in parchment and rose blush which are selling Friday and Saturday for \$4.25.

OPENS 9 A.M.

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FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

SHIPS' MANIFESTS

Steel to Pay
Another Extra?

New York, April 1.—There is talk of an extra dividend of \$2 on U.S. Steel stock before it is split up. The New York Times says today.

The world suggests there may be some connection between the strength in Bethlehem Steel and the trouble in China, but attributes the buying to reports that earnings are running at the annual rate of \$7 a share on the common stock.

Buying of New York Central is for the account of First National Bank interests.

Those who know where the control of Chrysler is held deny the rumor that option on the stock has been given to leading bankers.

INCREASE IN COAST
LUMBER MOVEMENTSs. Brookdale Now Here
Loading For Los Angeles;
Trips May be Repeated

An increase in the movement of lumber on the Pacific Coast is marked by the loading here of the ss. Brookdale, which is under charter to take 600,000 feet from local mills to Los Angeles. The Brookdale arrived here yesterday morning, and will probably complete loading this afternoon.

The trips of the Brookdale may be repeated at intervals. King Bros., customs workers, who are handling the ship for the charterers, are nounced.

Other lumber ships due here soon are the Parisian, which will start loading on Monday, and the Gyokoh Maru, which is due here during the next two weeks.

Canadian Grain Exporters Locate
On Pacific Coast

Seattle, April 1.—Definite information of James Richardson & Sons Limited, one of the largest grain merchandising houses in Canada, who operate on a large scale out of New York, Baltimore and Gulf ports, have established connections here in order to export grain through the Port of Seattle was confirmed by James Richardson, head of the firm on his arrival here yesterday.

Richardson has already applied for membership in the Merchants Exchange and the Seattle Wheat Pit and hereafter his company is expected to take an active part in building up the grain shipments out of this port.

The firm will be represented here by the Pease Grain Company. With in the past year 8,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped through the Hanford Street elevators of the port of Seattle.

The U.S. coastguard cutter Unala sailed for Juneau yesterday where she will prepare for the season's patrol in Behring Sea. Juneau is her home port.

Large Shipments
of Wheat For China
From Alberta Pool

Vancouver, April 1.—If ocean rates from Vancouver to Great Britain decline sufficiently to permit competition with Atlantic rates, the movement of grain from this port will continue in fair volume during April and May, according to George McIvor, sales manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Mr. McIvor is in the city on his regular monthly visit.

When the Atlantic seaboard opens about the first of May, there will be more competition from that route.

Mr. McIvor declared it will be possible to ship east from Fort William at a freight cost of twenty-three cents per bushel, which would be equivalent to thirty shillings per ton from Vancouver. The present rate from this port is about thirty-five shillings. Exporters can do business from this port for thirty-five shillings until about April 15, following, which grain shipped from here will be competitive with the Atlantic route. Rates from this port will have to be adjusted then to equal those of the Atlantic, Mr. McIvor indicated.

The situation in the Orient, Mr. McIvor stated, is not satisfactory.

During the past two weeks China has bought nearly 1,000,000 bushels and Japan 250,000 bushels from the Pool. All will move from Vancouver excepting one cargo which will be loaded at Prince Rupert.

With a capacity cargo and a fair passenger list, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru cleared from this port for the Orient last night at 5:30 o'clock. The vessel picked up two cabin and seventeen steerage passengers here and seventy-eight bags of mail.

U.S.C. REPRESENTED

Vancouver, April 1.—An invitation from the University of Washington for the University of British Columbia to be represented at the annual Washington relay carnival this Spring has been accepted by our college, according to word received from Bob Grauer, track coach. The local college will enter two team events, the mile relay and the medley relay.

ARTILLERYMEN TO SHOOT

The 55th Heavy Battery C.A. will hold a special shoot at the Armories this night at 7:30 o'clock on the miniature range. Following the shoot a battery meeting will be held in the men's messroom, to make arrangements for the annual banquet.

SA. GRIFFO was hauled out on

Yarrow's marine railway this morning for survey. The barge Drumwall was released after an overhaul.

LARGE DRUG SEIZURE
ON EMPRESS OF ASIA

Cocaine, Morphine and Opium Valued at \$10,000 Is Confiscated by Special Customs Officers in Vancouver; Cache of Nine Pounds of Cocaine and Morphine and Thirty-eight Tins of Opium Found on Boiler in Engine-room

INTIMATE PANAMA
WILL NOT PROTECT
SS. FEDERALSHIP

San Francisco, April 1.—Federal officials here to-day announced receipt of news that the Government of Panama would soon institute proceedings to force the Federal, seized 300 miles off the California coast, to return to the Panamanian registry. The authorities declared the news meant virtual renunciation by Panama of intention to protect the vessel, and hailed the dispatches as a victory of the United States in its claim of right to seize rum carriers hovering off American shores beyond the two-mile limit. The alleged right of seizure was argued recently before the United States district court here and a decision is expected soon.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, arrived Kingston, thence Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 28.

Canadian Importer, left San Francisco for Portland, Victoria and Vancouver March 21.

Canadian Beaver, arrived Vancouver March 27.

Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal March 20.

Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 12.

Canadian Minotaur, left Halifax for Victoria and Vancouver March 30.

Canadian Transporter, left Glasgow for Vancouver March 23.

Canadian Winner, arrived Fraser Mills March 28.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver March 21.

Canadian Farmer, left Powell River March 29.

Canadian Rover, left San Pedro for San Francisco March 29.

TIDE TABLE

April

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Ice Hockey Gives London New Thrill

(Reuter's Special to the Victoria Times)

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